## **Assisting Individuals and Groups in Crisis**

**Basic Critical Incident Stress Management Training** 



## **Course Description**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Office Branch of Wildland Fire in partnership with the Southwest Coordinating Group are hosting a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Basic Training course February 18-21, 2020 in Mesa, Arizona.

**Program highlights:** Individuals will be trained to identify with their peers who have experienced a critical incident. The course provides training in positive coping strategies for stress, and to help others validate their thoughts and emotions surrounding a critical incident.

This course will prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services. Participants will leave with the knowledge and tools to provide several group and individual crisis intervention strategies and tactics under oversight of a licensed mental health professional.





**Date**: February 18-21, 2020

**Location**: Phoenix Interagency

Dispatch Center

Mesa, Arizona

**Instructor**: Jack Harris

Tuition: None

Please submit NWCG Nomination forms to:

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Nominations must be received no later than January 15, 2020

Bureau of Indian Affairs personnel, Tribal members, hotshot crews, hand crews, engine, aviation, dispatch along with all other fire and aviation disciplines are encouraged to submit a nomination.

Non-fire personnel, agency administrators and personnel from other are also encouraged to attend.

